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SUBJ: COTTON CONTRACTS.

MARLISE SIMMONS, REPORTER FOR WASHINGTON POST, CALLED ON SEVERAL MISSION OFFICERS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON ECONOMY AND POLICY OF BOLIVIA. SHE IS FIRST U.S. NEWSPAPER REPORTER TO HAVE RAISED SUBJECT OF COTTON PROBLEM SO FAR AS WE KNOW. HER QUESTIONS WERE NOT EXTENSIVE, BUT OUR RESPONSES INDICATED AMOUNTS AND PRICES COTTON SOLD TO COOK, THAT MOST OF SAME COTTON WAS RESOLD BY COOK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AT ONLY SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICE, THAT WAS GOB WHICH RAISED HICKENLOOPER ISSUE AND NOT EMBASSY EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY AND THAT EMBASSY EFFORT WAS TO HELP FIND BASIS FOR BRINGING TWO SIDES TOGETHER FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THAT HOPEFULLY WOULD RESULT IN SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.
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